

SIX PERSONS DIE IN CYCLONE PATH

Scores Injured and Train
Blown From Track in
Western Disaster.

TWENTY HOUSES ARE OVERTURNED

Damage in Residence Sec-
tion Where Physicians Are
Too Few for Victims.

CLINTON, Minn., June 27.—Six persons are dead, one missing, nearly two score are injured, a tenth of them seriously, and the residence section of the town is in ruins from a cyclone which struck here at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Twenty houses were blown over, a combination train carried bodily off the track, and seventeen passengers injured. The Advocate printing office was completely demolished, but the loss to life, limb, and property was confined to the residence section.

The surrounding country in the path of the storm suffered great property loss and half a dozen persons are reported seriously injured.

When the cyclone clouds burst upon the city, there was panic and consternation, and the people out of doors rushed for shelter. The storm had come with little warning and in five minutes it had wrought its full damage.

The scene was a pitiful one in the residence district, where wreckage lay everywhere, here, and there victims of the storm struggling to extricate themselves from the storm-stricken boards and timbers. Others were killed outright by the walls of their falling homes. Rescue parties soon formed and every citizen who had not himself been inaimed by the wreckage volunteered his services. The local physicians were unable to attend to all the injured, but assistance was soon forthcoming from Graceville and Orionville.

NEGRO IS HANGED IN PUBLIC VIEW

Man Condemned for Murder of
Texas Family—Protests In-
nocence on Scaffold.

CUERO, Tex., June 27.—Monk Gibson, a negro, was hanged here this afternoon for murdering the Condit family at Edna in September, 1905. The gallows was open to public view.

He made no confession. All that he said on the gallows was "not guilty." Fully 3,000 people came to Cuero to see the hanging. A special train brought over 500 from Edna, where the murders took place.

Felix Powell was hung at Victoria last year for the same crimes. Condit was away from home when his wife, fourteen-year-old daughter, and three sons were butchered in their home, the two women being outraged. Gibson was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

PAIR TRAVEL FAR; WEDDED AT LAST

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Arthur Everett Small, agent of the Immigration Commission, Washington, and Miss Marion Campbell Barbour, of this city, after many trials and tribulations, were married yesterday in Rockville, Md., by the Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance, in which the young people left Melrose, Mass., journeyed to Washington, where a license was refused them, thence coming to Richmond, where the same hard luck was in store. The young woman is under age. The consent of her father, who deserted his family several years ago and whose present whereabouts is not known, could not be obtained.

This was the cause of all the trouble, the laws of several States necessitating the consent of both parents to the marriage of a minor in the event both are living.

NEW LEVIATHAN OF RED STAR LINE

BELFAST, June 27.—The launching of the fine, large steel-screw steamer Lapland here today is an event of considerable importance to shipping and international commerce. The Lapland, the latest and most notable addition to the Red Star line will be by far the largest vessel sailing under the Belgian flag, being over 620 feet long by 70 feet beam and 50 feet deep. Her tonnage will be about 18,000 and displacement about 20,000. The total number of passengers and crew provided for will be nearly 3,000.

VIRGINIA CHIEFS GOING TO DENVER

RICHMOND, Va., June 27.—Virginia will have no governor, lieutenant governor, or president pro tem. of the senate during the life of the Democratic national convention in Denver in July. Governor Swanson, Lieutenant Governor Ellison, and Echols will all attend the convention.

The next in line, Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the house, will hold down the lid until the return of his superiors.

HORSES ARE SCARCE FOR ARMY SERVICE

LONDON, June 27.—England's army of officers are becoming alarmed at the scarcity of horses for army service. The "crop" of it is predicted, will be 16,000 short when the next agricultural statistics are published. The decrease in suitable horses has been going on for six years. The situation has been accentuated by the extensive purchases by Russia of the pick of English Clydesdales.

The price of horses in England is higher now than it has been for many years.

Bryan in Absolute Control Of the Democratic Convention

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Charles F. Towne, now a New York lawyer; Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Archibald McNeal, of Bridgeport, Conn.; John W. Kern, of Indiana; Benjamin F. Shively, of Indiana; David R. Francis, of Missouri, a Cabinet member under President Cleveland, and Senator Charles Culberson, of Texas, all have their friends and boosters.

But—and there is a real "but" here—after everything is considered the candidate will probably be picked not here in Denver, but in Lincoln, by Bryan. No matter what happens, the platform will be a strong one, and will advocate the Bryan policies. It does not require a two-thirds vote to adopt the resolution, simply a majority, and the Bryan men will control the committee. The conservatives are expected to be led by former Judge Alton B. Parker, New York's member of the committee on resolutions, and the Bryan followers will be directed by "Jim" Dahlgren, cowboy mayor of Omaha, national committeeman from Nebraska, and Bryan's personal representative, who arrived today with a draft of the platform.

Will Meet Labor Demands.
It is understood that the demands of the labor leaders will be met in nearly every particular. The provisions as tentatively agreed upon at the platform labor are understood to be as follows:

"We favor an employer's liability law, applicable alike to both private and public employers."

"We favor an eight-hour workday."

"We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; and third, allow the jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt was committed outside of the jurisdiction of the court."

"We believe in the conciliation of

capital and labor, and favor every legitimate means for arbitration of all disputes between them."

Tariff to Hit Trusts.

The tariff revision will advocate placing on the "free list" all articles dealt in and manufactured by the trusts and radical reductions in the tariff on all articles characterized as "necessaries."

The State rights planks will advocate the extension of Federal control along lines which will add to and not be substituted for State remedy.

The only real ante-convention fight promised will be the battle of Patrick H. McCarren, of King's county, N. Y., to get his district delegates recognized as regular delegates, while the State convention that threw them out on the ground of primary frauds. He will be opposed by Leader Murphy of Tammany, and Chairman Connors, of the State committee, and the "dirty linen" of the New Yorkers will be washed in public.

The committee is expected to consolidate all of the New York contests, limit the time of hearing them to an hour and a half a side and have the session open.

One contest in Idaho, one in Ohio, and half a dozen in Illinois, the latter involving Cook county, will be passed on by the committee, but these are not considered important. Because of this fact the full national committee will not assemble here until 10 a. m., July 6, the day before the convention.

SUMMONS DEMOCRATS.

A meeting of the Democratic central committee of the District of Columbia has been called by Chairman William McK. Clayton for Monday night at Eagles' Hall, Sixth and E streets northwest to organize and elect officers to serve for four years. He has urged every member to attend and gives notice that no proxies will be given or accepted by the committee until members qualify in person.

TAFT N CAPITAL FROM OYSTER BAY

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As soon as he saw the group of newspaper men waiting outside the gate at the station the Secretary shouted "Hello, boys," and extended both hands. Two plain clothes men from the metropolitan police force immediately took their places behind him and followed him to his carriage. Ordinarily the Secretary occupies a goodly portion of the rear seat. Last night he was compelled to make room for others, for he would not permit General Edwards or Mr. Williams to ride in a separate vehicle.

TAFT AT OYSTER BAY; TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 27.—Secretary Taft whisked into town this morning, talked War Department matters and politics at Sagamore Hill for three hours and then whisked away again in an automobile. Gen. Luke E. Wright, who is to succeed Mr. Taft in the War Department; William L. Ward, of New York, and Frank B. Kellogg, the "trust buster," participated in the political discussion. Lincoln J. Steffens, Robert Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, of New York, were luncheon guests at the President's home.

Mr. Taft's activity made it hard for the villagers to keep up with his movements. He left town by automobile shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, and did not afford the town board an opportunity to give him an official farewell. The board had adjourned its session on purpose to show him honor.

"We had a very satisfactory talk about War Department and political matters," said the Secretary before he left, "and I promised General Wright that I would spend Monday and Tuesday with him at the War Department in Washington."

"It seems to me that I heard an echo of the chairmanship," he replied in answer to a question, "but it was so faint that I did not catch the name of the man. As a matter of fact it will not be determined until July, when the subcommittee of the national committee will hold a meeting in Washington."

After the conference General Wright went to Port Washington to visit former Governor Ide, his colleague in the Philippines.

Throng of Admirers Make Taft Miss Train

NEW YORK, June 27.—Secretary Taft was delayed by cheering admirers and autograph hunters at the ferry station in this city, and missed the 4:30 train from Jersey City. The boat left for Jersey City while he was signing autographs. He caught the 5:25 train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

It was learned today that while at Hot Springs Secretary Taft will busy himself with the preparation of his address of acceptance, which he will deliver some time between July 20 and 25 at Cincinnati to the committee that will wait on him. The date has not been fixed. It is said the Secretary will not finish this address until after the Democratic platform all have been adopted at Denver, as there are likely to be some planks in it that he may wish to discuss. After this address is delivered the secretary will return to Hot Springs, where he will remain until September 1, when he will give out his formal letter of acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency, and then the real work of the campaign will begin.

Mrs. Taft Honor Guest At Fort Myer Dinner

Mrs. Taft was the guest at dinner last night of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Bell at Fort Myer.

In spite of the fact that she is just now the most talked of woman in the country, Mrs. Taft spent her day yesterday supervising the details of her household. Although the work of packing the furniture and numerous ornaments which form such an attractive feature of the home, was begun some days ago, it is a task which will consume some time, and Mrs. Taft has found little else to do since her return

THREAT OF RUSSIA IGNORED BY PORTE

Resentment of Border Cruelties
Thought to Have Been In-
spired by King Edward.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.—The Russian government today sent an ultimatum to Turkey, saying she no longer will passively witness the cruelties of the Kurdish tribes and the Shah's ill-disciplined troops that have been practiced on the Turkish frontier.

It can be said that this latest expression of Russia's attitude surprised the Sultan. The feeling here is that the present determined stand of Russia is directly traceable to the recent meeting between the Czar and King Edward, and that Russia is not acting on her own initiative.

Instead of heeding the ultimatum, the Porte is hurrying the work of strengthening the frontier fortifications. The charge is made that the Czar, knowing the utter impossibility of holding the Kurds in check, has imposed this task on the Sultan to the end that he will have an excuse for seizing a part of the kingdom.

PROTEST TO HONOR FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT

Philadelphia Armenians Urge Her
Not to Accept Order From
Sultan of Turkey.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The Armenians of this city held a meeting in Odd Fellows' Temple today and resolved to telegraph Mrs. Roosevelt, requesting her not to accept the decoration of the order of Chevak conferred on her by the Sultan of Turkey, claiming that the acts of the Sultan toward the Armenians brand him as a human monster.

PURSE SNATCHED BY COLORED GIRL

While Mrs. Katie T. Boyd, of 627 G street southeast, stood shopping in Center Market last night a small colored girl snatched Mrs. Boyd's purse, later escaping in the crowd. The purse snatcher was pursued, but succeeded in eluding the officers, although later in the night it was reported that Mabel Williams, a sixteen-year-old girl, had been arrested on suspicion at 224 Willow Tree Alley.

The girl denied the charge, but will be held at No. 1 station until Mrs. Boyd can tell today and either identify her or substantiate the story of innocence. The purse, which was not recovered, contained a small amount of money and several receipts for bills paid during the day.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR NIGHT RIDER

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 27.—Dr. E. Champion, of Lyon county, was convicted of night riding at Benton today and given one year in the penitentiary. It is the first night rider conviction in the State. Champion was charged with being one of the night riders' captains in a raid on Birmingham, Marshall county, in which three negroes were killed and several whipped.

TWENTY-FIVE HURT N "L" COLLISION

NEW YORK, June 27.—Twenty-five passengers were injured in a collision this afternoon on the Third avenue "L" train. The most seriously hurt are John Bauman and William Shaw, of Newark, N. J. Their wounds may prove fatal.

The rear car of three-car train was smashed and the rear truck shoved to the curb until it hung over the edge of the elevated structure.

from New Haven. Until she went to Fort Myer early yesterday evening, Mrs. Taft did not leave the house.

HOLIDAY MIX-UP HAUNTS UNCLE SAM

Lack of Judgment in De-
partments Will Upset
Business.

As the possibilities of confusion over the manner in which the various departments have acted on the half-holidays are further unfolded, more convinced are the officials that a mistake was made by each department, instead of concerted action and starting the Saturday vacations at the same time.

It is now plain that there is not only to be a period of at least two weeks at both the beginning and the end of the vacation time, in which it will not be possible for all the departments to do business with each other for the full time that some of them will be on duty, but more interesting and troublesome complications will result.

At the Postoffice Department, which only started the half holidays yesterday, there will be the spectacle of the large force of the auditor for the department completing the vacation term at least one week earlier, which will mean that the building must be kept open, elevators running, and caretakers at work while the other occupants of the building are away.

The Government Printing Office, which does not start the Saturday half holidays until next Saturday, will be closed for at least two Saturday afternoons when most of the departments will be at work, and possibly wanting printing done to meet the demands of the service.

At the State, War, and Navy building the situation is likewise confused, the War Department alone joining the list of departments that began last week, a striking example of a house divided against itself.

The Postoffice Department, which refused to go out last week, recanted yesterday, as did the Interior Department, thus adding a third class to the already scrambled-egg affair.

VENEZUELAN ENVOY REMAINS AT POST

Senor Veloz Will Spend Summer
in Washington Suburbs—Rela-
tions With Government Cordial.

Senor Veloz, charge d'affaires of the Venezuelan legation, has not been withdrawn. On the contrary, his relations with the State Department are as cordial as they have ever been.

Senor Veloz, in view of what might happen, has decided to remain in close touch with Washington, and instead of going North, as most of the other diplomats have done, has taken a cottage in the suburbs of the city for the summer.

Senor Veloz has not received any disquieting news from his country, and (thinks) affairs are running smoothly there, despite the withdrawal of the United States diplomats.

BETTERS ARRESTED AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Report That Governor's Agents
Are at Track Causes Police
to Act.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The report that Governor Hughes had sent several agents to the Sheepshead Bay race track to observe conditions caused the police to be exceptionally active today.

During the past week no arrests were made, barring those that had been prearranged for test cases, but today three men were taken in custody charged with violating the betting laws.

If the governor's agents were on the ground, they managed to keep under cover, and the police admitted that they had failed to locate them.

MEYER CHANGES POSTOFFICE RULES

Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order amending the postal regulations, and clearly defining the disposition to be made of moneys received from offenders against the postal laws. The order states that all moneys received from mail robbers or other offenders against the postal laws, and moneys received by the post office from the department. The money preferably will be restored to rightful owners when possible.

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BROWN—On Saturday, June 27, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., HANNAH VIRGINIA, beloved wife of William J. Brown, and daughter of Thomas and the late Johannina Coakley.

Funeral from her late residence, 709 O street northwest, Tuesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, June 30, 1908, thence to the immaculate Conception Church, where requiem high mass will be said and the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

SCOTT—Notice is hereby given to the members of Logan Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, that the funeral services of our late brother, ROBERT S. SCOTT, will take place from his late residence, 1019 Twentieth street, Sunday, June 28, at 2 p. m. Members will please assemble at the lodge, Wisconsin avenue and N street, at 1 p. m. D. O. KNOWLES, Sachem. CURTIS L. LEWIS, C. of R.

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